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AT&T Executive: Congress Must Push FCC to Pull the Plug on Support for POTS Network

A vice president from AT&T appeared last month before a House Subcommittee on Communications and Technology and asked Congress to compel the Federal Communications Committee to plan for the elimination of copper telephone networks nationwide.

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Counter-Terrorism Specialist Will Present Keynote Speech at ESA Leadership Summit

The 2014 ESA Leadership Summit, scheduled for Jan. 19-22 in Orlando, Fla., promises to present speakers you won't be able to see at any other event. Retired Major General Doug Anson definitely fits that category as one of the nation's leading experts on global terrorism, as well as U.S. counter-terrorism capabilities.

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State Legislative Report for October

The October State Legislative Report, researched and compiled by the ESA Government Relations Department, is now available online. You can access the report from the [State Legislative Reports page](#) at [www.ESAweb.org](#). To access the report, you will be required to log in using your member user login and password. We ask that the information contained in the report be treated as a member benefit, and shared only within your organization.

The report contains highlights of bills for Oct. 1 - 31, 2013:

- 67 bills related to Licensing
- 12 bills related to Fire Sprinklers/Suppression Systems
- 105 bills related to Alarms
- 6 bills related to Contracts / Automatic Contract Renewal
- 28 bills related to CCTV
- 20 bills related to Taxes/Tax Credits
- 7 bills related to Electronic Security
- 9 bills related to Electronic Monitoring
- 20 bills related to Electronic Waste
- 1 bill related to Biometrics
- 10 bills related to Thermostats
- 2 bills related to Background Checks
- 5 bills related to School Safety
- 15 bills related to Locksmiths
- 1 bill related to False Alarms

Total: 308

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Ask the Expert



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Q: Here's a challenge: As we approach the 50th anniversary of the JFK assassination, how many books have been written on the subject?

A: It's difficult to say with any degree of accuracy; estimates range from around 1,500 to more than 2,000. A quick search of Amazon.com shows that more than 250 books have been released or re-released just in the past 90 days.

Fifty years later, the event is still the source of debate. A poll conducted earlier this year by The Associated Press found that - even 50 years later - 59 percent of respondents think more than one person was involved, while 24 percent believe Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone.

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